

817 Steuben St.
Pgh., (20) Pa.
Feb. 20, 1944

Dear Mr. Stevens,

Received your very kind letter this morning.

I am enclosing a picture of my husband which was taken at Laredo Texas in Jan. 1943 while he was attending gunnery school.

I too, feel that time will never heal this terrible grief. Lee and I had been very happily married six years last July 10 and I didn't receive the word till July 11.

I have been corresponding with Lorraine and when I begin to feel sorry for myself I think of her with a child to raise and I know it should be easier for me to go through the rest of my life without the added burden of a child but I do wish I could have had a son of Lee's to raise.

Lee had written to me
of your son and had such
high praise for him. He always
spoke of him as "the kid". Lee
was thirty three years old.
I was looking forward to meeting
the crew at Lincoln, Nebraska
as Lee intended taking me
back with him but I never
had the pleasure.

I imagine I have bored you
long enough with my ramblings
so I will close.

Sincerely,
Jane H. Salzer